

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

<u>Carroll Independent School District</u> <i>Plaintiff</i>	§ § § § § § § § §	Case No. <u>4:24-cv-00461-O</u>
v.		
<u>U.S. Department of Education, et al.</u> <i>Defendant</i>		

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***  
(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

**I.** Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)  
Alliance Defending Freedom, with offices at

44180 Riverside Pkwy  
(Street Address)

<u>Lansdowne</u> (City)	<u>VA</u> (State)	<u>20176</u> (Zip Code)
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<u>(571) 707-4655</u> (Telephone No.)	<u>(571) 707-4790</u> (Fax No.)
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**II.** Applicant will sign all filings with the name Mathew W. Hoffmann.

**III.** Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:  
(List All Parties Represented)

Carroll Independent School District

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of \_\_\_\_\_  
District of Columbia\_\_\_\_\_, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 1617417 Admission date: 01/07/2019

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Bar Status Verified:  
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**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
<u>See attachment A</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:

Case No. And Style:

N/A

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

**X.** Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Timothy Davis, who has offices at

Jackson Walker, 777 Main Street, Suite 2100

(Street Address)

Fort Worth

(City)

TX

(State)

76102

(Zip Code)

817.334.7270

(Telephone No.)

817.334.7290

(Facsimile No.)

**XI.** Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**



Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**



Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

**XII.** Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 21 day of May, 2024.

Mathew W. Hoffmann

Printed Name of Applicant

s/ Mathew W. Hoffmann

Signature

**ATTACHMENT A TO APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*****Bar and Court Admissions for Mathew W. Hoffmann**

<b>State Bar Admissions:</b>	<b>Bar Number (if any)</b>	<b>Date admitted</b>
District of Columbia Bar	1617417	January 7, 2019
<b>Court Admissions:</b>		
District of Columbia Court of Appeals		January 7, 2019
U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois		August 1, 2022
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	VA156	March 6, 2023
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York	704728	August 28, 2023
U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont		September 25, 2023
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit		January 20, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit		October 27, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit		April 26, 2023
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit		April 28, 2023
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit		May 9, 2023
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit		January 16, 2024



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Mathew Walter Hoffmann***

*was duly qualified and admitted on January 7, 2019 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on May 06, 2024.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***